

## From the Diocesan Education Office for Heads, Governors, Clergy and Clerks

**November 2018 – Autumn Term 2**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your continued support for our collective work in education here in this diocese. Our visits to schools and contact with governors highlight how dedicated and passionate you all are to improve the life chances of our pupils through a vision for education that promotes 'life in all its fullness'.

We continue to advocate for the further development of strong and effective multi-school groupings, be those of federations or multi-academy-trusts. The collaborative advantage gained through mature partnership activity can make all the difference to the sustainability of our CofE schools. If you feel that your school, small federation or academy is a little too isolated do contact Sue Lockwood or myself and we will do all we can to open up new possibilities for you to explore locally. You might be pleasantly surprised at the options that could present themselves.

God bless, *John*

<p><b>Complaints against governors</b> The Diocese and Babcock have produced a policy which schools can use when there is a complaint against a governor. The document can be found on our website.</p>	<p><a href="https://exeter.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Guidance-Complaints-against-Governors.pdf">https://exeter.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Guidance-Complaints-against-Governors.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Model Code of Conduct for Governance Boards of Church Schools</b> The Diocese has produced a model code of conduct that you may also want to consider for your governance board. We strongly recommend that all governance boards have a code of conduct which is signed annually. The model code is on our website.</p>	<p>Please use this link and select 'Model Code of Conduct Exeter Diocese 2018' from the list of documents. <a href="https://exeter.anglican.org/schools/governors/">https://exeter.anglican.org/schools/governors/</a></p>
<p><b>Advent resources for Primary Schools</b> <b>Wild Advent by Rachel Summers</b> provides an outdoor activity for each day of the four weeks of Advent; Waiting, Accepting, Journeying and Birthing. <b>A Jesse Tree for Advent by Rachel Nicholls</b> is a wonderful resource, providing a visual focus for the school and setting the Christmas story in a wider context. Each of the 15 assemblies is based on a character from the Jesse Tree with photocopy-able templates included.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.kevinmayhew.com/wild-advent.html">https://www.kevinmayhew.com/wild-advent.html</a>  <a href="https://www.kevinmayhew.com/a-jesse-tree-for-advent.html">https://www.kevinmayhew.com/a-jesse-tree-for-advent.html</a></p>
<p><b>CPD Programme - Autumn Term 2018</b> <b>'Lifesavers' Financial Education</b> Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Trinity School, Exeter <b>Chairing Skills</b>, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - The Old Deanery, Exeter <b>Safer Recruitment</b>, Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - The Old Deanery, Exeter <b>Teaching Hinduism &amp; Buddhism</b> Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - The Old Deanery, Exeter</p>	<p>A detailed CPD (Continuing Professional Development) Prospectus September 2018 to July 2019, including purposes and expected outcomes, is available on our website:</p>

<p><b>SIAMS - The New Framework</b> Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Broomhill Art Hotel</p> <p><b>Understanding Christianity</b> Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - The Old Deanery, Exeter</p> <p><b>Governor/Director Induction</b> Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - The Old Deanery, Exeter</p> <p><b>SIAMS - The New Framework</b> Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - The Old Deanery, Exeter</p>	<p><a href="https://exeter.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CPD-Prospectus-September-2018-to-July-2019-final.pdf">https://exeter.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CPD-Prospectus-September-2018-to-July-2019-final.pdf</a></p> <p>For more information, or to book a place, please email: <a href="mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org">educationevents@exeter.anglican.org</a></p>
<p><b>SIAMS Hubs - Spring Term 2019</b> <b>Courageous Advocacy, 4 - 6pm</b></p> <p>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan St Cuthbert Mayne School, Torquay Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan All Saints Thurlestone, South Devon Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan St Luke's School, Exeter (tbc) Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Plympton St Mary's Infants, Plymouth Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Ashleigh Primary School, Barnstaple Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Holsworthy Primary School, N. Devon Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Ilfracombe Academy, North Devon</p>	<p>The SIAMS Hubs are open to all, including Headteachers, RE Co-ordinators, Class Teachers, Clergy and Governors. For information please email: <a href="mailto:ed.pawson@exeter.anglican.org">ed.pawson@exeter.anglican.org</a></p>
<p><b>Senior Leadership Briefings, 4 – 5:30pm</b></p> <p>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan St. Matthews CE Primary &amp; Nursery School, Plymouth Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Trinity CofE VA Primary &amp; Nursery School, Exeter Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Swimbridge Jubilee Hall, Barnstaple Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - Zealley House, Kingsteignton</p>	<p>These briefings are open to all School Leaders, including Governors. For information please email: <a href="mailto:educationevents@exeter.anglican.org">educationevents@exeter.anglican.org</a></p>
<p><b>Message from Rev'd Nigel Genders, Chief Education Officer, Church of England Education Office on the National Conference - Rethinking Resilience, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.</b></p>	<p><a href="https://mailchi.mp/churchofengland/church-of-england-education-office-schools-bulletin-september-1932781?e=5fcf2111c2">https://mailchi.mp/churchofengland/church-of-england-education-office-schools-bulletin-september-1932781?e=5fcf2111c2</a></p>
<p><b>Hidden in plain sight...</b> In 2017, 5145 potential victims of modern slavery were found in the UK. Over a third of these were under the age of 18. Victims are vulnerable, perhaps because of their age, gender, mental health, or background. At the core of this crime is deception. Modern slavery is a huge global problem, with over 40 million victims around the world. It is happening in Devon. You can help our young people to be a catalyst for change.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Modern Slavery</b> Lessons</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>WE SEE YOU.</b> THE CLEWER INITIATIVE</p> </div> </div> <p><a href="https://www.modernslaveryeducation.com/">https://www.modernslaveryeducation.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Pilgrim Days at Exeter Cathedral 2019</b> Exeter Cathedral will be running 'Pilgrim Days', for Year 6 pupils on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This will be an opportunity for the children to celebrate their school experience so far and to look forward with hope as they move on to the next phase in their education with a series of exciting workshops, song and prayer.</p>	<p><a href="https://exeter.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Digital-Pilgrim-Flyer.pdf">https://exeter.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Digital-Pilgrim-Flyer.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/pilgrim-day">www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/pilgrim-day</a></p>
<p><b>SIAMS</b> A reminder to colleagues that the new SIAMS framework came into force in September this year. Schools should start to move their self-evaluation to the new SEF.</p>	<p>To access the form, please click on the following link and select 'Self-Evaluation Form' from the list of documents: <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/more/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-school-inspections">https://www.churchofengland.org/more/education-and-schools/church-schools-and-academies/siams-school-inspections</a></p>

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